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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TOKYO

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1. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN REVERSING SCHEDULE OF SECY'S TIME ON OCT 24 AND WILL PLAN ON HAVING OPENING SESSION OF CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN MORNING AND SECY'S APPOINTMENTS WITH OHIRA AND TANAKA IN AFTERNOON.

2. DINNER BY OHIRA FOR SECY EVENING OCT 24 IS ACCEPTABLE. PLEASE CONFIRM ASSUMPTION THAT DRESS AND ANY REMARKS BY PRINCIPALS WILL BE INFORMAL.

3. APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON OCT 25 EARLY MORNING APPOINTMENT WITH AICHI. WILL CONFIRM.

4. AGREE THAT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR JAPANESE LEADERS SHOULD BE HELD EVENING OCT 24 PRIOR TO OHIRA DINNER AND
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SHOULD ALSO BE USED AS DEVICE FOR ACCOMMODATING REQUESTS FROM INFLUENTIAL JAPANESE WHO ASK TO MEET SECY. NO OBJECTION TO AMBASSADOR HOSTING DINNER EVENING OCT 25 FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION AND THOSE WIVES WHO MAY BE ACCOMPANYING.

QUESTION OF WHETHER SECY WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND SHOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE SINCE HE MAY REQUIRE THIS EVENING FOR PREPARATIONS FOR CHINA TRIP.

5. YOU SHOULD INFORM FONOFF AND US-JAPAN SOCIETY THAT SECY REGRETS HE UNABLE ACCEPT THEIR KIND INVITATION FOR LUNCH OR DINNER. LUNCH ON OCT 25 SHOULD BE HELD FREE.

6. TENTATIVE PLAN IS THAT SECY'S AIRCRAFT WILL ARRIVE FROM CHINA IN EARLY AFTERNOON OCT 30. DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO OCT 30 WILL DEPEND ON SCHEDULE. SUGGEST YOU NAIL DOWN OHIRA FOR 4:45-6:00 AND INFORM US SOONEST AS TO WHEN TANAKA MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. ASSUME EMBASSY HOLDING TENTATIVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN EVENT OVERNIGHT STOP BECOMES NECESSARY.

7. WE ARE NOT PLANNING TO DISPATCH SUBSTANTIVE ADVANCE PARTY.

8. REGRET THAT MEDIA CONTACTS WILL HAVE TO BE RESTRICTED TO POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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